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For : A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REMOTELY CONFIGURING
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed on June 3, 2004, the applicants have prepared an amendment and accompanying remarks set forth below. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions about this response, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned attorney. Please amend the claims as indicated in the listing of claims below:

Listing Of Claims:

1. A system for configuring one or more devices to customize a lab network in one or more participating facilities for testing scenarios using those devices, comprising:

a language subsystem for creating a network topology description for a scenario;

a scenario scheduling subsystem for scheduling a particular, future time for a facility to execute the scenario and for reserving one or more requested devices to be utilized in executing